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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We live in San Jose, California and we use Sonic for our home internet and phone. Comcast and AT&T dominate the internet and phone markets in our area, and we have previously used both of those providers and were very unhappy with the terrible customer services and high prices from both companies. Both AT&T and Comcast push their high price plans, and it was extremely difficult to find out information about their lower price options. The internet connection from both AT&T and Comcast were not all that reliable, and we experienced periodic outages and had to reboot our routers frequently. As a result a few years ago we searched for an alternative provider and found Sonic, and we have been extremely happy with the superior service and lower pricing we got from Sonic.

The US has very high internet pricing and poor internet and telephone service, and we need more competition in that market to keep price competitive and incentivize companies to provide better services. We support competitive providers such as Sonic, and we oppose USTelecom Forebearance Petition.

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